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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/173,864

Filed: October 16, 1998

For: NOVEL TRANSGENIC BIRDS
AND THEIR EGGS

Examiner: Sumesh Kaushal

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 13, 2003 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.